



EB-2017-0150

Independent Electricity System Operator

**Application for approval of 2017 revenue requirement,
expenditures and fees**

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 4

October 18, 2017

The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on April 21, 2017 under section 25(1) of the *Electricity Act, 1998*, seeking approval for the IESO's 2017 expenditures, revenue requirement and fees.

The IESO filed a settlement proposal for OEB approval on October 3, 2017. The settlement proposal represents a settlement between the IESO and participating intervenors on all but two of the issues on the approved issues list. The OEB issued Procedural Order No. 3 on October 13, 2017, which requires the parties to the settlement proposal to clarify certain aspects of the agreement, and sets out the process for dealing with the two unsettled issues by way of a written hearing.

On October 16, 2017, Environmental Defence (ED) filed a notice of motion seeking an OEB order:

- requiring the IESO to provide full and adequate responses to certain ED interrogatories concerning transmission losses;
- granting an extension of the August 25, 2017 deadline to inform the OEB that an intervenor wishes to submit evidence in this proceeding to two weeks from the date of any order on this motion; and
- requiring a technical conference on transmission losses.

ED requested that its motion be heard in writing, and included written submissions with its notice of motion.

The OEB will hear ED's motion in writing, in accordance with the schedule below. In addition, the OEB will suspend the deadlines for items 2 through 4 in Procedural No. 3 (i.e., the deadlines for submissions on the unsettled issues), until ED's motion has been decided.

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. The IESO shall serve and file its response to ED's motion by **October 23, 2017**.
2. ED shall serve and file a reply submission, if any, by **October 25, 2017**.
3. The deadlines for items 2 through 4 in Procedural Order No. 3 are suspended pending the outcome of ED's motion.

DATED at Toronto, **October 18, 2017**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Board Secretary